

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

22. (Amended) A modified polypropylene composition (F1) comprising:

(B3) polypropylene, and

(A1) a modified polypropylene having a melt flow rate (ASTM D1238, 230°C, load of 2.16 kg) of 0.1 to 10 g/10 min, a melt tension of 3 to 20 g and a gel fraction, as determined by boiling paraxylene extraction, of 0.01 to 25 % by weight,

wherein the polypropylene (B3) is contained in an amount of 1 to 50 % by weight and the modified polypropylene (A1) is contained in an amount of 50 to 99 % by weight, the total of said components (A1) and (B3) being 100 % by weight.

Please add the following new claims:

30. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1) as claimed in claim 22, wherein the modified polypropylene (A1) is obtained by melt kneading 98.5 to 99.7 % by weight of polypropylene (B1) having a melt flow rate of 0.4 to 15 g/10 min and 0.3 to 1.5 % by weight of a peroxydicarbonate (C) at a temperature of 170 to 250°C.

31. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1) as claimed in claim 30, wherein the peroxydicarbonate (C) is bis(4-t-butylcyclohexyl) peroxydicarbonate.

32. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1) as claimed in claim 30, wherein the peroxydicarbonate (C) is dicetyl peroxydicarbonate.

33. (New) A modified polypropylene composition (F1-a) comprising:

(B3) polypropylene, and

(A1) a modified polypropylene having a melt flow rate (ASTM D1238, 230°C, load of 2.16 kg) of 0.1 to 10 g/10 min, a melt tension of 3 to 20 g and a gel fraction, as determined by boiling paraxylene extraction, of 0.01 to 25 % by weight, said composition being for a foamed sheet.

34. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1-a) as claimed in claim 33, wherein the modified polypropylene (A1) is obtained by melt kneading 98.5 to 99.7 % by weight of polypropylene

(B1) having a melt flow rate of 0.4 to 15 g/10 min and 0.3 to 1.5 % by weight of a peroxydicarbonate (C) at a temperature of 170 to 250°C.

35. (New) The modified composition (F1-a) as claimed in claim 34, wherein the peroxydicarbonate (C) is bis(4-t-butylcyclohexyl) peroxydicarbonate.

36. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1-a) as claimed in claim 34, wherein the peroxydicarbonate (C) is dicetyl peroxydicarbonate.

37. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1) as claimed in claim 22, wherein the polypropylene (B3) is contained in an amount of 5 to 20 % by weight, the total of said components (A1) and (B3) being 100 % by weight.

38. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1) as claimed in claim 22, wherein the modified polypropylene (A1) is

contained in an amount of 80 to 95 % by weight, the total of said components (A1) and (B3) being 100 % by weight.

39. (New) The modified polypropylene composition (F1) as claimed in claim 22, wherein the polypropylene (B3) is contained in an amount of 5 to 20 % by weight and the modified polypropylene (A1) is contained in an amount of 80 to 95 % by weight, the total of said components (A1) and (B3) being 100 % by weight.